



# MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: B.P. Eddy et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT122431  
Application No.: 10/799,443 Group Art Unit: 2173  
Filed: March 12, 2004  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING DISTRIBUTED  
APPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM TOPOLOGIES  
WITH MANAGEMENT INFORMATION IN A NETWORKED  
ENVIRONMENT (As Amended)

### TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 29, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 3. The following additional documents: Preliminary Amendment.

#### COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							790
Total Claims	38 - 20	=	18	x	18	=	324
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	88	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claim				+			
Surcharge				+	130		130
Extension of Time				+	1530		1530
TOTAL							\$2774

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 28, 2004, set to expire on July 28, 2004, be extended by 4 months, to expire

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on November 28, 2004 (Sunday). The enclosed check includes the 4-month extension fee of \$1,530.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

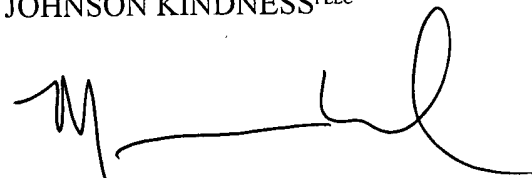
Enclosed is our Check No. 159679 in the amount of \$2,774.00 to cover the requisite fees.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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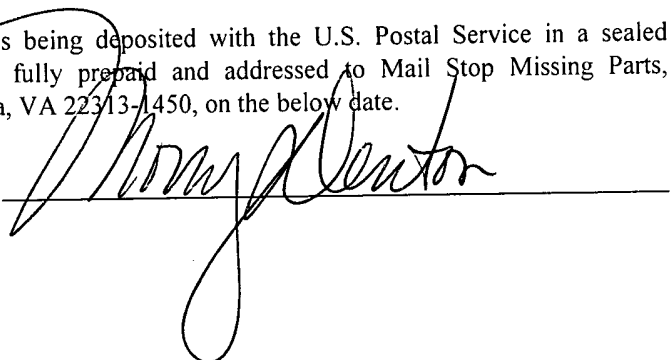


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: November 29, 2004

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